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TAGS: ECON, PGOV, PREL, EPET, ASEC, CASC VE
 SUBJECT: VENEZUELA'S GENERAL STRIKE AS OF 8:00 PM
 APRIL 11

REF: A. CARACAS 00980 B. CARACAS 00974 C. 00973 D. 00966 E.
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CASUALTY UPDATE

3. (U) Based on information from Metropolitan Police radio transmissions, the number of casualties from the shooting incident reported in ref A has reached nine dead, and eighty-eight wounded. Police report that snipers firing from the roof of a mayoral administration building are responsible for some of the incidents. Three of the dead/wounded are journalists. Another is confirmed to be a DISIP agent.

AIRLINE NEWS

4. (U) Airlines report that all international flights continue to operate on schedule. However, airlines have cancelled domestic flights. Separate reports cite security reasons and a lack of passengers at the reason for this measure.

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